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Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area; WC Docket No. 06-172  
**Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing this letter to report that, on November 5, 2007, Alexandra M. Wilson, Vice President of Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs for Cox Enterprises, Inc., and the undersigned, both representing Cox Communications, Inc. ("Cox"), met to discuss the above-referenced proceedings with Dana R. Shaffer, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau (the "WCB"), Marcus Maher, Associate Chief of the WCB, Nicholas Alexander, Acting Legal Counsel to the Bureau Chief, Christi Shewman, Chief of the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau (the "CPD"), Jeremy Miller, Deputy Chief of the CPD, and Tim Stelzig, Assistant Chief of the CPD.

During the meeting, we principally discussed issues addressed in Cox's previous filings in this docket regarding Cox's objections to the relief Verizon seeks and its concerns about the accuracy of Verizon's E911 data submissions. The parties also discussed the general architecture of its fiber and other facilities deployment in Providence, Rhode Island and Virginia Beach. Virginia and Cox's approach to serving businesses in those markets.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this notice are being filed on the business day following the meetings and a copy of this notice is being provided to each meeting participant.

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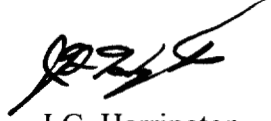
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Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.G. Harrington", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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cc : Dana R. Shaffer, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau  
Marcus Maher, Associate Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau  
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Christi Shewman, Chief, Competition and Policy Division  
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